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Poly4-thiouridylic acid or its polycytidine copolymer - useful as
antivirals and serum cholesterol lowering agents

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Pharmaceutical compsn. comprises poly-(4-thiouridylic acid) (I),
opt. in the form of a copolymer with $\leq 75\%$ polycytidine (II), together
with a carrier. The (I) or the copolymer of (I) with (II) may be
complexed with a colloidal complex of carboxymethylcellulose and
polylysine.

The compsns. are antiviral and serum cholesterol lowering agents,
esp. for treating influenza in animals as (I) is an inhibitor of
influenza virus transcription.